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Cuban Exile Slain In Miami Shooting; Held Political Role

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MIAMI, April 13 — Ramon Donestevez, a Cuban boat manufacturer who was active in exile politics, was shot and killed today by an unidentified gunman, the police reported. An employee found him unconscious at his desk at 9:44 A.M., and he died on the way to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

The 40-year-old businessman was shot in the head several times, the police said.

This was the fifth killing here of a Cuban refugee in the last two years. Four of the victims were political leaders.

One murder attempt failed. Two months ago, unidentified gunmen wounded Nino Diaz, a former major in the rebel army of Fidel Castro, now the Prime Minister of Cuba.

Mr. Donestevez had made several unauthorized boat trips to Cuba, reportedly to negotiate the release of political prisoners. He was on parole for having violated the United States immigration laws.

In the last two years, more than 100 bombs have exploded in the Miami area. In addition, many Cubans have reportedly received death threats.

For more than a Year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and several local law enforcement agencies have investigated the terrorism, but there have been no arrests.